

# *Proclamation*

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## **In Recognition of the Shane Victorino Foundation**

**WHEREAS**, Shane Victorino is a Hawai'i native, a two-time Major League Baseball ("MLB") National League All Star, and four-time Gold Glove Award-winning right fielder for the Boston Red Sox; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane Victorino once again demonstrated his postseason excellence in leading a second team to a World Series title with the Boston Red Sox in 2013, while becoming one of only two players with multiple postseason grand slams; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane Victorino and his wife, Melissa, established the Shane Victorino Foundation in February 2010 with a mission of promoting opportunities for underprivileged youth in Hawai'i, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia; the Foundation engages in projects that provide children with educational, recreational and wellness programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane Victorino and the Shane Victorino Foundation have raised more than \$550,000 for children's charities throughout Hawai'i, including the Best Buddies of Hawai'i, Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, Hawai'i Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, Hawai'i Children's Cancer Foundation, Maui Family Support Services, Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike, Palama Settlement and the Waipi'o Little League; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane Victorino was inducted as the 20<sup>th</sup> Member of the Baseball Humanitarian's Hall of Fame with the presentation of the Branch Rickey Award, and was recognized with the Lou Gehrig Award in 2008 and nominated for the Roberto Clemente Award in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shane Victorino Foundation in 2012 held its first annual Youth Baseball Clinic in Hawai'i, and in 2013 dedicated a new batting cage for the Waipi'o Little League Home Field,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2014, as

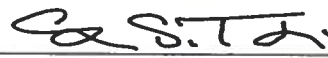
## **"SHANE VICTORINO FOUNDATION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Shane Victorino Foundation for its valuable contributions to the youth and youth sports in Hawai'i.

**DONE**, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of January 2014.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i